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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In the application of:

Michael DAN et al.

Serial No.: 09/194,164

Filing Date: April 9, 1999

For: ANTIGEN BINDING FRAGMENTS
THAT SPECIFICALLY DETECT
CANCER CELLS, NUCLEOTIDES
ENCODING THE FRAGMENTS, AND
USE THEREOF FOR THE
PROPHYLAXIS AND DETECTION OF
CANCERS

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This response accompanies a Request for Continued Examination. A final office action was mailed on June 3, 2002 (Paper No. 20), for which a response was due on September 3, 2002.

An Amendment was filed on August 2, 2003. A Notice of Appeal was filed on December 3, 2002, setting the time for filing an Appeal Brief to expire on Feb. 3, 2003. A one-month extension of time is requested to extend the time for filing an Appeal Brief to March 3, 2003.

Thus, this Request for Continued Examination and Amendment is timely filed.

The Advisory Action mailed Dec. 31, 2003 indicated that the Amendment submitted on August 2, 2002 was not entered.